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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/582,229 :  
FILED: JUNE 9, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2837  
FOR: THIN FILM PIEZOELECTRIC :  
RESONATOR AND METHOD OF :  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME :  
ELECTION

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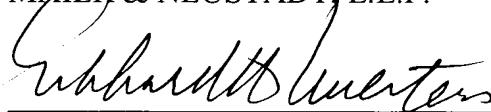
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated August 17, 2009, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-16, drawn to a thin film piezoelectric resonator, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-16 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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